Even the kitchen sink
In MIT labs, students cleverly update appliances, utensils, and more

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CAMBRIDGE — There are probably few cooks who would slip on a mitt-style potholder, pull a roasting pan from the oven, and wonder aloud, “What does it mean for me, as an oven mitt, to be at this temperature?” But that’s how associate professor Ted Selker thinks as he and his team dream up new ways to make a kitchen more efficient and more fun.

What some simply call “the kitchen” at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is the Counter Intelligence Lab, part of the Media and Arts Technology Laboratory. It looks more like a mad scientist’s workshop than somewhere you would go to cook. But if futuristic ideas that Selker and his team of about 16 undergraduate and graduate students are developing catch on in the outside world, someday your

Kitchen gadgets from MIT’s Counter Intelligence Lab.
Among MIT's innovations for the kitchen are a silicone rubber and fabric mesh sink that can prevent dish and glassware breakage (above). Below, Jackie Lee works on a machine that takes the concept of recycling dishes to new heights.

Most technologies come into human life through the kitchen.

The Sink, MIT professor

The sink is made of silicone rubber and fabric mesh, which is engineered to prevent dish and glassware breakage. It is designed to be easy to clean and maintain, and it is made to last for a long time. The sink is also designed to be energy-efficient, reducing water and energy usage.

The sink is connected to a machine that recycles dishes, which can be a great way to reduce waste and help the environment. The machine is designed to be user-friendly and easy to use, and it is made to be durable and long-lasting.

The sink is also designed to be easy to install, making it a great option for people who want to upgrade their kitchen. It is made to fit into most kitchens, and it can be installed by anyone with basic DIY skills.

Overall, the sink is a great innovation for the kitchen, and it is designed to help people live more sustainably and efficiently.